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Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-referenced U.S. national stage patent application, and any calculation of filing fees, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are reflected on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Appendix includes replacement Abstract.